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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 22, 2005

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2005.